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Remarks by a Kentucky Editor.
The Mount Sterling Journal, referring to the recent address upon "Journalism," delivered before the Indiana Editorial Convention by Mr. Watterson, says:

That portion of the address devoted to country journalism is very good so far as it goes; but then it stops short of the sore that works more harm to our country than all other causes combined. Our experience has been long and varied, and what we have to say about country newspaper publishing is based upon knowledge dearly bought by years of hard and thankless toil and no little worry of body and mind and vexation of spirit.

The greatest enemies to success in conducting a newspaper are the credit system and gratuitous advertising or "pulling."

The dues of the newspaper publisher are necessarily small. If he credits a couple of dollars here to A, a couple of dollars there to B, and so on through the alphabet of subscription, these creditors will amount to a handsome sum in the aggregate, of which he fearfully large per cent. invariably proves to be a total loss.

The publisher who will credit subscriptions, transient advertising and job work, knowing that he is compelled to pay cash for his material, has no right to complain that his business does not pay, and of all men has less cause to be astonished at the necessity that compels the suspension of his paper.

Another thing to avoid: Gratuitous work for party candidates. They have no right to expect it. Office is inseparably connected with salary. And the salary is what nine out of ten candidates are after! The candidate has as much right to expect his tailor to keep him in clothing without charge, as to expect a publisher to devote his paper to his glorification. Make the politician pay the same as other advertisers, and never allow a line of "pull" to appear in your paper without pay. Your merchant or grocer does not expect to supply your family from their stores without pay, and they have no right to expect you to advertise for them without remuneration. Selling goods or groceries is their mode of making a living. Publishing a newspaper is your mode of making a living. They can not give their goods away without loss, and you can not give away space in your paper without loss. That which will beggar them will beggar you. That's the whole truth of it.

In the days when we used to devote column after column to the business of elevating Tom, Dick and Harry to office simply because they belonged to our party, and never dreamed of asking a cent of pay for our services, so long as we filled our papers with puffings of "This," "That" and the other, because they were good, clever fellows, and did it for nothing, we found it the hardest matter in the world to get along. But since we turned over a new leaf, and made a real business of publishing a paper, just as Tom Dick and Harry make a business of running for office for the emoluments, and thus, that and the other make a business of selling goods for the profit, we have prospered. To be sure we have not as yet accumulated a mammoth fortune, but then we have built up a good paying business, secured a home we are not ashamed of, and are able to pay our way as we go. Under the old system we scarcely made enough to pay our board bill and provide us a change of linen. As it is, we get fair wages for our labor, live decently and have no cause to complain of the world. And so it will be with all of our brethren of the country—press if they will do as we are doing—eschew all gratuitous work and cut the credit system absolutely.

RUSSIA'S MOVEMENTS IN ASIA.—The ostensible object of the expedition against Khiva was to obtain the release of Russian subjects who had been imprisoned by the Khan, and to punish that potentate for his temerity. But this was only the pretext which served as an excuse for Russia's planting a new foothold in Central Asia.

The possession of Khiva is the title to the ownership of all Turkistan, a province full of partially developed resources and hidden riches. From thence a clear avenue is opened to the rich markets of Western China and the whole vast territory that lies between the Caucasus Mountains, China, and Northern Afghanistan is thrown open to Russian occupation and cultivation. It will be brought in subjection to the Czar, and his people will control its trade and commerce. How valuable this now is the world scarcely knows, and yet under the fostering hand of civilization it may be made to pour infinitely more wealth into the lap of Russia than it now produces for itself. Millions of annual revenue that now lie fallow in the ground can be raised to life by the introduction of modern adjuncts to growth and traffic into this region. Russia will revolutionize a barbaric country, develop its natural resources, and increase its industries.

The jealousy of England regarding the endeavor of any other European nation to extend its empire in the east will be again aroused, by the capture of Khiva. Her Indian possessions she believes in Asia, to be imperilled by the movements of the Czar.—*Balt. American.*

A TRIBUTE TO PHYSICIANS.—In a notice of the meeting of the American Medical Association in St. Louis last Tuesday, the Missouri Republican takes occasion to pay a tribute, as handsome as it is deserved, to the medical profession. It refers to the necessity they are under of ministering to the wants of their fellow creatures at all times and under all circumstances, the amount of unrequited labor they perform, and the self-sacrifice they undergo; to their heroism during the prevalence of pestilence, facing infection which the nearest relatives and friends of the patient dare not confront. It describes them as the benefactors of the friendless, the servants of the people, and the most devoted of philanthropists. The Republican adds:

"The good, conscientious physician is a hero in the truest and purest sense, yet he goes to his grave unnoticed and unknown. We carve statues and build monuments to warriors who destroy life—what do we do for those whose mission it is to save it? The deeds of Napoleon are commemorated in every shape the genius of man can suggest; but what has the world done to perpetuate the name of Edward Jenner? Nearly a half century elapsed before the inventor of vaccination was deemed worthy of a piece of marble; yet Jenner has accomplished more for mankind than all the sword-wielders that ever trod the planet."

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—THE OFFICE adjoining the Gazette office. Possession given on the 1st of May. Apply to HARRISON JACOBS, next door. ap 5-tf

FOR RENT—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 46 south Washington street. Possession given at once. Apply to E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st. ap 2

BRICK DWELLING FOR RENT—The Brick Dwelling No. 42 south Washington street, near the corner of Duke. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents. mh 19-solt

STOREHOUSE ON KING STREET, FOR RENT. The large store house No. 15 King street, now occupied by Beckham, Delaplane & Co., will be for rent after the 25th of February. This is thought to be one of the best stands in the city for a grocery or commission business. Apply to No. 62 King street. feb 7 ROBERT L. WOOD.

APOTHECARIES. ESTABLISHED 1792. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., aug 2-tf Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON, COOK & CREIGHTON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND GLASS AND PUTTY. WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY. No. 108 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-tf

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG, DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES, DEALERS IN Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-tf

WOOD AND COAL. HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street, to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.

The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marye, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed. THOS. J. MEAFFEY. jy 3-tf

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL, Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George town, D. C. jan 9-tf

FANCY GOODS. NEW GOODS—LOW PRICES. Mrs. B. DRIEFUS. Has opened, at her NEW STORE, 100 King street, a full and select line of LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Having first-class connections with business houses North, she is able to sell at greatly reduced prices. mh 21-tf Mrs. B. DRIEFUS.

VICTOR SEWING MACHINES. Among its many points of excellence may be mentioned that it is the only lock-stitch machine that has its needle self-setting. The needle cannot be set wrong.

It has a shuttle-carrier that obviates all friction of shuttle, rendering the machine nearly noiseless.

It has self-adjusting bobbin-winder, requiring no change to wind the bobbin.

Combines all the latest improvements, having no wires or spiral springs connected with its working parts.

It has a positive thread-controller and tension, requiring no change in sewing from the finest to the heaviest material.

The new patent-shuttle is the most convenient and perfect working shuttle in use. The tension does not change from a full to an empty bobbin.

It is so easily operated that it requires little instruction, and there is nothing to get out of perfect working order. It will stitch, hem, all bind, cord, gather, quilt, hem-stitch, embroidery, braid, &c., with as much beauty and perfection as any machine before the public.

J. FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 66 King st., near Fairfax st. ap 10-tf

HAIR DEPOT, 66 King street. We have now on hand and are constantly manufacturing the largest stock of REAL AND IMITATION HAIR, ever offered in Alexandria of the finest quality.

Our prices for making Switches, Curls, &c., are 25 per cent. less than they can be done anywhere. For making Combings Switches 60c, 75c and \$1; largest size \$1.25; of perfect working order. It will stitch, hem, all bind, cord, gather, quilt, hem-stitch, embroidery, braid, &c., with as much beauty and perfection as any machine before the public.

J. FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 66 King st., near Fairfax st. ap 10-tf

INDISPENSABLE. A WHOLE TRUNK FULL for \$1.35, at FIELDS' NO. 71 KING STREET. my 13-1w

WHITE WASH, Dusting, Sweeping, Window, Horse, and other BRUSHES—a large stock just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at 88 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ap 15-tf

HYDRAULIC CEMENT. 1000 bbls fresh ground "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. For sale by SHINN & CO., 12 Union st. ap 6

150 SMALL AND MEDIUM HAMS, of prime quality, just received by WM. RAMSAY, my 10 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. W. HERBERT, (Successor to Washington & Herbert,) COMMISSION MERCHANT, OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-tf

J. C. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-tf

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN SALT, COAL AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-tf

R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brevin & Lawson,) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOOKE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.,) NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS. Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER. Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-tf

F. G. SWAINE, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal street, On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.

Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jy 19-tf

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT MAGNUM BOMUM AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-tf

SHINN & CO., (Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brand of FLOUR, "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. jan 6-tf

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-tf

MERCHANT TAILORS. WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, 121 King street, Has just received his SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 24-tf

J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR, 86 KING STREET, Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, of all grades and colors. Also a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS. Call and examine. sep 17

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES and RAKES, for the farm, and GARDEN SETS FOR LADIES and CHILDREN, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. ap 16

NEW COPARTNERSHIP. GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, R. J. WASHINGTON, will continue the GENERAL PRODUCE and COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of WASHINGTON & BROTHER, at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va. GEORGE WASHINGTON. feb 4

BASS & CO'S PALE ALE R. Younger's Scotch do., and Barclay & Perkins' and E. & G. Hibbert's Brown Stout, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. ap 28

COSTAR'S BED BUG EXTERMINATOR, an infallible destroyer of this most obnoxious species of vermin. A fresh supply just received. Price 25c. ap 28

WARFIELD & HALL, CANNED GOODS—Pineapple, Winslow's Corn, Peaches, Tomatoes, Quinces, Cove and Spiced Oysters, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. my 10

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Boots and Shoes SPRING TRADE, 1873.

W. B. WADDEY, NO. 74 KING STREET.

The largest and best selected stock of ever offered in this market.

The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTH'S WEAR, comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

GROCERIES. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE and BROWN SOUT. Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 and 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-tf

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of TEAS, SEASON 1872. (No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages. "very fine, \$1 00 "five lb chests, superior quality " 4 50 "fine, extra fine quality " 1 00 Oolong, "superior " 0 85 "fair " 0 65 Imperial, extra fine " 0 40 "superior " 0 90 "fair " 0 60 Young Hyson, extra fine " 1 00 English Breakfast "superior " 1 10 Gunpowder, extra fine, " 1 60 "superior " 1 35 "good " 1 00 We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE. SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Company in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. jy 12-tf

NEW STORE. F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, Beans, Dried Fruit, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

G. WM. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

W. F. BROOKES & BROTHER, Dealers in FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-tf

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON, AVERY & DAVIDSON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS, No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, Alexandria, Va. jan 14-tf

PROFESSIONAL. DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.) Alexandria, Va. NITROUS OXIDE Gas administered. [aug 2-tf

JOHN A. FIELD, (Successor to William Buckingham,) Manufacturer and Dealer in CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c., No. 71 KING STREET. Give me a call. jan 8-tf

GREY HAIR SWITCHES. YARD LONG. Price \$3. FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. my 6-tf

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

PROF. BINGHAM, M. D., The Great Medical Electrician, [Editor of the American Electro-Medical Journal, and Professor in the Electrical College, New York.]

Treats the Brain, Eye, Ear, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and all Nervous Chronic Diseases.

CANCERS, TUMORS, BLOOD POISONS, PARALYSIS and RHEUMATISM ARE HIS SPECIALTIES.

PRIVATE ROOMS at the Mansion House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and at Howard House, corner of Penn. av. and 6th st., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. ap 28-3w

LEGAL. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE.

The undersigned will, hereafter, in addition to other legal business, pay special attention to securing the homestead and procuring the discharge provided by the late act of Congress.

Being familiar with bankrupt proceedings and with the practice of the United States Courts—indispensable requisites for properly securing the full benefit of the act—and having easy access to the Court and Register's office, he believes that he can offer facilities equal to and upon as favorable terms as any one for procuring the desired results.

He will meet parties at different points by appointment, be at the court house in different counties on court days, and will cheerfully answer inquiries by mail. W. WILLOUGHBY, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy. Office No. 8 south Washington street. Residence 217 King st., Alex., Va. mh 18-tf

A HOMESTEAD SECURED AT LAST! Congress having just declared the Virginia Homestead available as an EXEMPTION IN BANKRUPTCY, even as against old debts and judgments, the undersigned having the advantage of long experience in bankruptcy business, offers to secure both the homestead and the bankrupt's discharge on the most favorable terms. Address CHARLES WHITLESLEY, U. S. COMMISSIONER AND SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY, Corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. mh 6-3m S. C. NEALE, LINDEN KENT, KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS, AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia. General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS. Office, No. 681 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. oct 27-tf

FINANCIAL. BURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNNH'G. and DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75 and interest. CHESAPEAKE and OHIO 1st mortgage 6 per cent Gold Bonds, at 87 and interest. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS, at 70. Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. feb 10

W. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, J. D. CORSE, BANKING HOUSE OF WILMER D. CORSE & CO., Nos. 57 and 59 King St., Alexandria, Virginia. WILL DEAL IN DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, CURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. sep 1

AUCTIONEERS. FRANCIS A. KERRY, AUCTIONEER, REAL ESTATE BROKER, AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT NO. 56 KING STREET, (Burke's Building.) Alexandria, Virginia. Buy and sell, let and lease houses in Alexandria and farms in the country. Particular attention given to the selling of household furniture at auction at the residences of families declining housekeeping. [feb 21-tf

C. F. LEE, Junior, Manufacturer and Dealer in GROUND PLASTER, PRINCESS STREET, (Bet. Water and Union) Alexandria, Va. GUANO and BONE DUST at market rates. Agent for the sale of CUMBERLAND COAL, mined by the American Coal Co., by the car or boat load. mh 11-3m

WINDSOR PLASTER, 200 TONS SOFT BLUE PLASTER, To arrive from Windsor, N. S. For sale by ap 19 HOOKE & JOHNSTON.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. Having determined to close out my stock of Children's Carriages, I will, from this day, sell them AT AND BELOW COST. These Carriages are strong, beautiful, and durable, and will be sold at less than manufacturers' prices. my 1 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

GEORGE W. HARRISON, Wholesale Dealer in ALL KINDS OF SALT & SMOKED FISH, Office, 36 King st. and 50, 61 & 62 Fish Wharves, Alexandria, Va. Liberal cash advances made on consignments, and prompt returns. jy 6

VIRGINIA EXCELSIOR PAINT. We would inform the public that we have taken the agency for the above Paint, which is the best and cheapest known for outside work, on either wood or brick. COOK & CREIGHTON, 107 King street. my 5

J. TURNER & CO'S, AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE, FOR SPRING CROPS. Price \$30. For sale by B. M. LAWSON. 25 BBLs REFINED SUGARS in store and for sale at lowest market rates. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. my 8

BALTO. LOCK HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHNSTON, Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effective Remedy in the world for all DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Head not being clear, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Sirens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN. Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits, which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or walked to excite the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualifications, speedily relieved.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS. Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored. This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgences. Young persons are so often aware of the dreadful excesses that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent. Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAY Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON. Member of the Royal College of Surgery of London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, he is the author of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears; when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, uniting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of brain, confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Loss of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and excitable, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN. Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently practiced from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and the destruction of his constitution. Such persons must, before contemplating marriage, reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, and the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.